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SUBJ: KALICAK

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1. HAL KALICAK STOPPED IN JANUARY 17 TO REPORT THAT AS
OF NOW, "NATIONALIZATION IS A GOOD THING". IT IS A
REMARKABLE TURN AROUND FOR A MAN WHO, TEN DAYS AGO, WAS
THE MOST PESSIMISTIC AMERICAN IN TOWN. HE SAYS HE IS
GETTING THE MINISTER'S OKAY ON ALL NEEDED PAYMENTS
WITHOUT ANY QUESTION, HAS BEEN AWARDED A SUBSTANTIAL
NEW CONTRACT FOR A GOVERNMENT RICE-PROCESSING FACILITY
AND IS BEING URGED TO UNDERTAKE NEW CONSTRUCTION
PROJECTS INCLUDING POST OFFICES AND BANKS.

2. COMMENT: THIS MAY BE A FALSE DAWN OR, THEN AGAIN,

IT MAY BE THAT MOBUTU'S WELL-KNOWN PRAGMATISM AND
CONCERN FOR AMERICAN SENSITIVITIES IS COMING TO THE
FORE.

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